

1 of the very highest order. (Applause)

2 Delegate Mudd.

3 DELEGATE MUDD: May I supplement that, Mr. Chairman,
4 by saying that I hope the next ste of pages will not bring
5 me as many amendments.

6 Ladies and gentlemen of the committee, you have
7 been very kind and indulgent in giving careful consideration
8 and ample time for debate to the recommendation of the
9 Committee onthe Judicial Branch.

10 We have so far considered only that part of
11 the recommendations dealing with the court structure, composi-
12 tion, jurisdiction and functional divisions.

13 We now come to that part of the committee
14 recommendation identified as Sections 5.12 through 5.24, and
15 that subject matter includes selection and tenure of
16 judges, eligibility for appointment, manner of nomination,
17 the composition of the nominating commission, the rules
18 governing the nominating commissions, the compensation
19 and term of judges, the restrictions on judicial activity
20 and the activities of the nominating commission, and several
21 sections dealing with removal, retirement and tenure